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## **KCK MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO DISTRIBUTING METH**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Kan., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to distributing methamphetamine.

**Ramon Arambula**, 23, of Kansas City, Kan., pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert E. Larsen this morning.

By pleading guilty, **Arambula** admitted that he distributed approximately 53.6 grams of methamphetamine on Aug. 28, 2003.

**Arambula** was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Aug. 13, 2004, in Kansas City.

Under federal statutes, **Arambula** may be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 40 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$2 million.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David M. Ketchmark and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew P. Wolesky. It was investigated by the Metro Meth Task Force.

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